

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of California Water Service Company
(U 60 W) for an Order Authorizing it to Increase
Rates for Water Service in its South San Francisco
District.

Application 03-10-017
(Filed October 1, 2003)

And Consolidated Proceedings.

Application 03-10-018
Application 03-10-019
Application 03-10-020
Application 03-10-021
Application 03-10-031

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING
MODIFYING SCHEDULE FOR PROCEEDINGS**

The Administrative Law Judge assigned to this proceeding has been advised by counsel that all issues concerning the Bakersfield and South San Francisco applications have been settled. Certain previously announced hearings must be rescheduled or cancelled.

Therefore, **IT IS RULED** that:

1. The Final Prehearing Conference, previously scheduled for 10:00 a.m., Friday, March 19, 2004, is rescheduled for 1:30-2:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 24, 2004 (immediately preceding the South San Francisco District Public Participation Hearing, still to be conducted from 2:30-3:30 p.m.), in the Commission Courtroom, State Office Building, 505 Van Ness Avenue (at McAllister), San Francisco, California.

2. The evidentiary hearing, now scheduled for Tuesday, March 23, to Monday, March 29, 2004, is rescheduled as a one-day evidentiary hearing on the proposed settlement to be conducted from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 13, 2004, in the Commission Courtroom, State Office Building, 505 Van Ness Avenue (at McAllister), San Francisco, California. The exhibit marking session, previously scheduled for 3:00 p.m., March 22, 2004, is vacated.

3. At the evidentiary hearing on the proposed settlement, the parties shall offer the proposed settlement, a joint comparison exhibit, evidence on water quality (other than TCPA), additional evidence on any capital projects proposed for advice letter processing (including project caps), a listing of all ordering paragraphs the parties seek to be included in the proposed decision, and any other evidence they believe should be considered. The proposed settlement and joint comparison exhibit should be filed no later than 12:00 noon on Monday, April 12, 2004.

4. In preparation for the evidentiary hearing, counsel shall prepare logs for their proposed exhibits. The applicant is assigned Exhibit Nos. 1-50; ORA is assigned Exhibit Nos. 51-100.

Dated March 19, 2004, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ JOHN E. THORSON

John E. Thorson
Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail, and by electronic mail to the parties to which an electronic mail address has been provided, this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Modifying Schedule for Proceedings on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated March 19, 2004, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ ELIZABETH LEWIS
Elizabeth Lewis

N O T I C E

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(415) 703-2074, TTY 1-866-836-7825 or (415) 703-5282 at least three working days in advance of the event.